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School Supt.—W. D. Jones.  
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Judge.—Jas. C. Eubank.  
Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.  
Marshal.—W. A. Myers.

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### PRESBYTERIAN.

**BURKESVILLE STREET.**—Rev. W. C. Clemens, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Praying meeting every Wednesday night.

### METHODIST.

**BURKESVILLE STREET.**—Rev. A. R. Kasey, pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Thursday night.

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**GREENSBURG STREET.**—Rev. J. P. Scraper, pastor. First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Wednesday night.

### CHRISTIAN.

**CAMPBELLVILLE PARK.**—Ed. A. L. Older, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Wednesday night.

### LODGES.

#### MASONIC.

**COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 84, F. and A. M.**—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or on before the full moon in each month. Gordon Montgomery, W. M. E. G. Atkins, Secretary.

**COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7.** meets Friday night after full moon. Sam Lewis, H. P. Homer Jeffries, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY.

## J. D. MURRELL

One of Columbia's Aged and Esteemed Citizens Passes Away in the Night.

### FOUND DEAD IN THE MORNING.

Last Wednesday night Mr. J. D. Murrell, one of the oldest citizens of Columbia, passed over the silent river of death. For several months, Mr. Murrell had been in declining health, but immediately prior to his demise, was able to stir around and his sudden taking was not expected by any one, but death often comes when least expected.

On that evening he fell and his son and a black man assisted him to the bed and apparently he was not seriously hurt. When the hour for retirement came he stated that he did not want his clothes removed as he felt easy and did not care to be disturbed. Soon he fell to sleep and his son, Mr. W. C. Murrell, retired and he too was soon in slumbers. Awakening at 3 o'clock in the morning and not hearing his father breathing he arose but found him dead. Just at what hour his life ebbed away could not be determined, but it is supposed that he had breathed his last just before the discovery of death by his son.

It is believed that death was instantaneous, scarcely suffering for a minute. Had he lived until the 22d, this month, he would have been 77 years old.

Mr. Murrell was not a member of any church, but a gentleman upright in conduct, honest with his fellow man. He was a man of deep convictions and never played into the favor of any one by subordinating honest convictions, a trait admirable in any person. By occupation and training he was one of the best carpenters in this part of the country and gave full value in an honest discharge of his duties.

Three sisters, Mrs. Jennie McLean, of Columbia, Mrs. Gilmer, and Mrs. Mrs. Dailey, of Texas, and his son, W. C. Murrell, survive.

Services were held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. McLean, on Friday at 11 o'clock and the body laid to rest in the city cemetery beside his wife who departed life several years ago.

### Elaborate Affair.

Marion Commandery has issued invitations to its Post-Yuleide Conclave which will be held at its asylum in this city on Thursday, December 28. On account of the unusually large class upon which the orders are to be conferred, work in the night. Cross degree will be begun at 8:15 in the morning. The banquet, which is always one of the most delightful of the year, and for this unusual preparations are now being made, will be served at the auditorium at eight o'clock in the evening. The Christmas banquet is the only one given by the Commandery at which ladies are invited, and each Sir Knight is permitted to have one lady accompany him on this occasion. A large attendance is expected.

There are twenty-seven eligible to take the degrees next Thursday, and it is thought the greater part of them will be present.—Lebanon Enterprise.

### A New Enterprise.

Mr. W. H. Wilson is now negotiating for a gasoline engine and complete outfit for a grist mill which he will put in operation in Columbia within the next month. It will be located on the town branch, just below Eubank's shop. Mr. Wilson will put in good machinery in every particular and will be prepared to give good returns. His long experience as miller will open up his establishment clear of the experimental proposition and we predict that he will merit and enjoy a good trade.

Browning Bros. and G. A. Atkins have 35 head 1000 pound steers which they purchased and grazed last Summer. This is one of the best lots of cattle in Adair county and will take the market as soon as prices advance.

We bring the News four days ahead of time in order to give two days for rest and enjoying Christmas, and if we fail to present as much news this time as usual, we will doubtless make it up in the next.

Mr. Claud Hobson, manager of the S. H. Grinstead poultry house, removed last Friday, to the residence he recently purchased from Mrs. Alice Herman on Burkesville street.

## Columbia M. & F. High School, 50TH SESSION.



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### ADDRESS

JNO. W. FLOWERS, - - Secretary.

### Miss Hughes' Recital.

The pianoforte recital given in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening by Miss Carey Hughes, pupil of Mr. Ohlenmacher, was a revelation to the people of Columbia. Mr. Ohlenmacher assisted Miss Hughes and played in his usual faultless manner.

Miss Hughes played eleven numbers, and to say that she played perfectly from every standpoint, is not putting it too strongly. Her technique was clear and strong, and she handled her pieces in a masterly manner. Nothing like it had ever been rendered by a music pupil in Columbia.

She has proved herself, beyond a doubt, to be a rising star in the musical world. Much credit is due Mr. Ohlenmacher with whom she has been studying the past four months. The M. & F. High School is certainly to be congratulated in securing such a teacher.

### MONTPELIER.

The Merry Christmas-tide which is now approaching brings with it joy an undefined happiness that no other season can approach. It is the culmination of the year's plans, this task must be finished, this preparation must be made. Santa's gifts must be provided for. Everything desired can in some way be obtained. How delightful to the giver to anticipate the glad surprises over the reception of the presents. But how few of us remember with gladness the most precious gift the human family has ever known.

The poor will be largely neglected in the distribution of the Christmas presents, but the kind Heavenly Father did not neglect any one in the gift of his precious son—the rich and the poor, the high and the low all share alike in the blessings resulting from this wonderful gift. I bring you glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

The coming of the loved ones who are off at school or in business or in other States is an other source of great joy to parents and other friends. But there is another side to this picture not so pleasant to think about. There are vacant chairs and empty cradles, that make so many sad hearts, and homes. The ravages of sin and all kind of dissipation have contributed their share to the worthy, strong, intelligent and promising young men have occurred from the brutal game football—one hundred and eighty-four have been wounded or crippled. These are young men gone out from happy homes and loving parents. These things contribute to the sorrowful side of life. Still our best colleges persist and encourage this brutal game as a necessary part of our civilization. The whisky traffic has contributed its part to the sad

side of life and perhaps not less than 60,000 new made graves is the result of this legalized traffic. Yet our great and good government continues to legalize the business.

Mrs. Maynard Hudson is very low with nervous prostration and is not expected to recover.

Mr. Forest Bradshaw, who has been Assistant Cashier in the Bank at Burnside, is at home on a few days vacation. He will return next Tuesday to continue another year. Forest is one of best young business men and to show how he was appreciated by the Bank people, he was offered the Cashier's place but refused it as he preferred not to take the responsibility of that position, with his year and a half experience in the business. Mr. Shelby, the present Cashier, has resigned and Mr. Henry Taylor, of Casey county, has accepted the position.

Mr. Avalae Taylor, who is clerking for W. L. Walker, will resume his former place as clerk for Wheat & Williams, the 1st of January. He held this place for two or three years and gave perfect satisfaction. He is an excellent young man and his many friends will be glad to welcome him back.

Lawrence Williams and sister,

Sallie, are spending the holidays at home. Lawrence will return to Carrollton, Saturday, January the 6th, 1906, to continue his labors there another year. Miss Sallie will return to Cincinnati in a few weeks to continue her study of music in the Conservatory. Her finger, which was accidentally cut off by a little mishap of a descending elevator, has not fully recovered, but will perhaps soon be well.

Mr. Valoris Williams, who has been in the West for several months, has returned home to remain a while. We are glad to have him back among us.

Clarence Hurt has been suffering for a few days from accidentally piercing his foot with a hay fork. He is much better now and will be out in a few days. Clarence has been taking a bookkeeping course at Russell Springs with a view of accepting a position offered him in Illinois. We regret that our young men have to leave the State to find good positions. We can commend him wherever he may go, as a good, energetic and efficient young man.

Dr. Loren Williams and wife, of Glasgow will not make their usual visit to Montpelier this

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## KILLS MAN FOR "AD."

AUTHOR GAINS "FAKE" FOR  
NEWLY-WRITTEN BOOK.

London Man Seeking to Call Public Attention to His Work on Yellow Peril—Slays Aged New Zealand Chinaman.

London.—Edward Lionel Terry thought he was a man with a mission and ought to make a name for himself. He could not bear the idea of settling down in the real estate and mortgage broker business with his old father in London. He was descended from an illegitimate son of Napoleon, and was educated at Oxford and Bonn. Lionel, at 21, six feet tall, with the proportions of a blacksmith, enlisted as a private in a line regiment, with not his father's knowledge. He was afterward transferred to the "Blues" and was in the ranks of the service, he was at once covered the walls of his quarters in the Windsor barracks with caricatures of the officers. The chaplain of the regiment was so tickled with a caricature of himself that he cut out the plaster on which it appeared, framed it and pleaded for a mitigation of the chaplain's sentence.

After two or three years' soldiering, he was released through the efforts of his father, but could not remain long in London. Off he went to South Africa, enlisted in the mounted police and served through the Matabele war, taking part in 15 engagements. He was twice wounded and gained the friendship of the great empire builder, Cecil Rhodes. He returned to London and a tall but just two years of this was all he could endure. The "war-draught" seized him again. It was in British Columbia that he became convinced that Chinese cheap labor was ruining the white wage earner, and that it was his mission to check the "yellow peril." From Canada he went to Australia, and thence to New Zealand.

Then he came to New Zealand's shores. Here he brought out his first book, "God is in Australia," wherein he set forth the case of New Zealanders that the Chinese were undermining their prosperity. He was then 31.

I am going to make a name for myself," he wrote to his father, "but I don't want you to appear connected with me, for it may harm you." One day recently Terry, while walking in the streets of Wellington, New Zealand, came upon Kim Young, a feeble, tottering old Chinaman. Life seemed a burden to the aged man. Here was Lionel's chance to become noted. He would shoot down the doddering old fellow. After his deed of blood, Lionel coolly walked to police headquarters and surrendered. A murder charge was placed against him. Then he wrote to Gov. Hume:

"Sir: Having spent several years in various portions of the British empire inquiring into alien immigration, and being convinced of the evil consequences arising therefrom, I have decided to bring the matter before the public eye in a manner which will compel attention. To make this decision perfectly plain I have this evening put a Chinaman to death."

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Being Tried in England as a Remedy for Many Ills—Discovered by a German.

London.—Said to be a cure for many ills of the body from gout to indigestion, apple tea is quite the latest thing in beverages, and has only just been introduced in England.

It is a substitute for tea, coffee and cocoa, and is the discovery of Prof. Richard, an eminent German doctor. Apple tea is made in Germany from a particular sort of apple, which will grow only in certain soil. The peel, which possesses such nourishing qualities, with about half an inch of pulp attached, is used. The pipes are also used and are slowly dried according to a certain process which effectually prevents mildew or rot, and when finished appear like bits of cork.

Apple tea is made in the same way as ordinary tea, and in flavor and color very much resembles good Chinese hyson tea.

\$250,000 FOR WEDDING GIFT

Detail of Marriage of Son of Rock Island Magnate Disclosed by a Check.

New York.—Frequent mention has been made of some of the present-day recently at the marriage of Nathaniel Moore of Chicago and Miss Fargo in New York, but there was one check for \$250,000 given to the young bridegroom by his father, James H. Hart Moore, one of the "Big Four."

It is the Rock Island road and prominent as promoter of industrial consolidation. This is the second big check Mr. Moore has given his son within a comparatively short time. When the young man attained his majority last year his father made him a present of a check for \$100,000. What he has left of the first check, added to the quarter of a million he received as a wedding gift, ought to make a tidy sum on which to start light housekeeping.

Maniac Gets Big Pension.  
The largest pension claim settled since Commissioner Warner took office of the pension office was awarded to a veteran of the civil war, who is a patient in the St. Elizabeth government hospital for the insane. An accrued pension of \$9,848 in the hands of the pension office was paid to him with future payments of \$3 a month. Considerable of the \$9,848 will go to pay for the man's maintenance during the time he has been confined in the hospital. The monthly allowance will afford him added comfort and luxuries.

The Kaiser's Failing.  
The emperor of Germany now owns eight big touring cars, but in spite of his versatility and his divine right he can't search in more than one of them at a time.

## BEST SUGAR RESULTS

Government Developing Strains on Scientific Principles—Plan Large Yield.

Washington.—Believing that commercial advance in growing beet sugar depends largely upon the character of seed furnished the grower, the United States department of agriculture is making every effort to produce a strain of pedigree seed that will enable American farmers to produce a large yield to the acre of beets containing a larger percentage of sugar and a lower percentage of undesirable constituents.

The work was begun by securing the best strains of European seeds and all known strains of American-grown seeds and growing them for comparison. The best of the test four strains were selected as foundation stocks, and all beets of exceptional quality were saved and planted the following year as mother beets for seed production.

In the succeeding year one-half of the seeds were secured from these individual plants were sown and the best are plants of beets preserved as specimens for the production of the first crop of "elite" seeds. The other half of the seeds was planted this year, and the best secured will furnish next year's supply of seed for the new strain. Along this same line of improvement at a private grower at Fairfield, Wash., has produced a lot of sugar 200 roots testing from 23 to 24 per cent sugar, a most extraordinary achievement in view of the fact that the usual best seeds available do not contain over 15 per cent sugar.

## COLLEGE IS IN WILDERNESS

Institution Dedicated in Kentucky Region Where Education Is Sadly Needed.

Bloomington, Ill.—In the fastnesses of the Kentucky mountains, in the heart of Morgan county, there has just been erected a college in memory of Matthew T. Scott, of Bloomington. The project was suggested by Mrs. Scott, and met with favor by the Presbyterian synod of Kentucky. She was advised to select Morgan county, which is without any other educational enterprise of consequence. The site is near West Liberty, and is 15 miles from the nearest railroad, and can only be reached by stage coach, and the route is very rough and circuitous. Mrs. Scott is widely known throughout the United States by reason of her prominence in the language of American Revolution, having served as vice president, general and in other positions in that society.

The college was dedicated by Mrs. Scott's brother-in-law, Adlai R. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States. The enrollment upon the opening date was 115 students. Prof. J. W. Thurman, an educator well known, is the first president, and he had for assistants five teachers of ability. The board of trustees comprises Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, and Rev. L. H. Blanton and Rev. J. E. Guarrant. Mrs. Scott has donated the institution, and a number of the citizens of Kentucky also assisted financially.

## GLASS TOWN IN NEBRASKA

Facilities Afforded by Northern Village in State Will Probably Be Made Use Of.

Omaha.—A glass town may be Nebraska's portion. In northern Nebraska is a city of a population of 1,200. It is located on one of the great rivers of the state, which affords most desirable water power of about 4,000 horse power capacity. If the deposits of glass sand nearby, which show 98 per cent of silica, could be used for manufacture of glass products by an electrical process, whose current would be generated by the water power, the little city might evolve into one of the leading glass producers of the country. The manufacture of glass by the electric arc, as shown by the German process, is possible with less capital for the erection of a plant, giving simpler, cleaner and quicker processes than the ordinary method and affords a saving of heat and energy in Belgium they are making window glass by machinery. One machine turns out continuously sheets of glass 55 1/2 inches wide and of any desired length, and of a uniform thickness varying from one-fiftieth to six-tenths of an inch. This can be obtained as rough glass for making extra thin glass, as horticultural glass and as window glass. It possesses unequaled brilliancy on both sides. The machine is recommended for its simplicity and for saving time and material.

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The Next G. A. R. Encampment. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Corp. James Tanner, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. here in consultation with the local committee of arrangements for the national encampment here next summer. July 16 is the date suggested.

## THE WHITE TERROR

It Is Believed It Has Returned and a Shudder of Horror Convulsed Russia.

## HUNTING DOWN THE PROLETARIATS

Workmen's League and the League of Leagues Issued a Declaration of a General Strike.

Count Witte's Life Is Considered in Danger and the Police Annex, Where He Is Residing, Is Heavily Guarded.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government claims it has given battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletarian organization who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic society and even men of the rank of Prof. Witte are in hiding from the police who are hunting them down. The government evidently anticipates a battle royal and has made its dispositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests.

The workmen's council and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately and consequently by an imperial ukase, published all governors, governors and prefects throughout the empire who are out of by telegraph are clothed with almost dictatorial powers, being authorized without consulting St. Petersburg, to declare a state of siege, and, if necessary, even martial law. As most of the provisional authorities are reactionary officials of the old regime, the advantage they will take of such power to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined. The police are being sent to become petty tyrants, and wage war each in his own particular fashion against the revolutionists.

Count Witte's life is considered to be in danger and the annex of the palace, where he is residing, is heavily guarded. St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A report that Count Witte has resigned in his position in the fact that it may, however, become true at any moment, as Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff is being held in reserve.

## OHIO THEATER BURNED.

Four Persons Lost Their Lives and a Dozen Had Narrow Escapes.

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.—Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Yareck theater here early Sunday morning. The dead: James Dwyer, 28; William Marsh, 24, and two children.

The Marsh family had apartments in the front of the building. William Marsh was staying in the room of the theater, Dwyer, another employee of the theater, slept in the basement, where the fire originated, from which escape was cut off. Mrs. Marsh and her children were suffocated by the smoke which poured up the narrow stairway. The loss on the theater, which was comparatively a new one, is \$25,000. The loss on the entire building is \$50,000. The theater was owned by the Beach Amusement Co., of Oil City, Pa.

The Marsh family came here from Detroit about four weeks ago. A dozen people living in the building had narrow escapes from being suffocated. The fire department did not have a sufficiently long to reach the windows where the imprisoned persons were and William Schultz, a merchant, climbed to the top of the ladder, raised and held a second ladder to the window where the frantic men and women were waiting for help. They climbed down the improvised escape and Schultz stood in his perilous position for 30 minutes while the descent of the tenants were made over his body. Eight persons were rescued in this manner.

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**BEAR AMUCK IN MARYLAND**

**Brin Infects Poultry Houses and Escapes Motorist's Pen. Housewife Routes Him with Feather-Duster.**

Hagerstown, Md.—Travelers reaching here from the vicinity of Pen Mar report the presence of that neighborhood of a giant bear, which appears to be making an extended study of the advantages of this place as a popular winter resort.

The animal seems perfectly at home and is reported as paying regular calls at poultry houses and pastures, and has recently been found on the back porch of one home drinking the contents of a milk crock which had been set out to receive the benefit of the cool morning air. On this occasion he was chased off by the lady of the house with a feather duster, the only weapon she possessed at the time, her husband having taken the broom out in the woods to sweep up some persimmons.

The bear was first officially reported by the crew of a trolley car of the electric railway that runs from Hagerstown to Pen Mar. It was a dark night, and the motorist, as he carrowled merrily up to the Pen Mar station, saw a dark object, which he thought was a waiting passenger, at the side of the track.

As the car came within a few feet of the creature the bear straightened himself upon his hind legs, and the trolley reversed the current, blew out the gas and ran into the car, fastened the door and crawled under a seat. Brin snuffed around for a while and then trotted off.

Again it made its appearance, this time having behind a trail of chicken feathers and pig tails. The result of its raids upon numerous back yards, it has not only done considerable damage but has caused any amount of excitement.

**WANT TO MARRY OIL CROWN**

**Hundreds Send Missives to Kentucky Woman, Who Only Laughs—One Venture Fails.**

Lexington, Ky.—Since it became known that her oil wells in Kentucky are paying her \$500 a day, Mrs. May O. Russell, called the "Queen of the Kentucky petroleum fields," is receiving hundreds of marriage proposals. She laughs at all of them and says she has no serious intention of accepting another matrimonial alliance. She is making a tour of her property and says she has plenty of money for herself that will double her income. She has been offered \$1,000,000 for her holdings.

Mrs. Russell is less than 26 years old, brunette in type, with sparkling black eyes and raven locks, which, despite her impatient habit of brushing them aside, fall in a cascade over her white brow. She is about five feet six inches in height, weighs approximately 125 pounds and has the supple grace which transpires over the mountain maidens of the oil country have given her.

Seven years ago she was secretary to Rev. John Henry Barrow, D. D., of Bloomington, Ill., in the preparation of "The History of the World's Congress of Religions." While thus engaged she met W. L. Russell, an oil man of Lima, O., and was married to him, only to discover a few months later that they could not live happily together. She invested all she had—\$3,000—in oil lands and became came her way.

**STUDENT BOUND TO TRACK**

**Girl Releases Bear, Brings Train Thunders Over Spot.**

Logansport, Ind.—Carl Hilton, a student at the Washington school, bound with wire to the track of the Wabash railroad, was released from the Toledo & St. Louis express thunders past.

The details of the rescue were learned when Arthur Hewitt, Fred Gerhart, George Palmer, Arthur Montgomery, Henry Burd and Walter Burg, students of the same school, were taken before a police judge, who only reprimanded them. It is probable that the grand jury will act on the matter. Jealousy led the boys to the act, which almost caused a disruption of the Kenyon college affair. Hilton was walking with Miss Edith Alexander and four other girls when the other students set on him and dragged him to the railway tracks. The girls followed, and when the captors had departed released the boy. The party barely had time to scramble up the side of the cut when the train passed.

**SAVES LIFE; IS REWARDED.**

**Newspaper Man on a Tramp Act Promptly When Farmer Is in Peril on Bridge.**

Evansville, Ind.—F. H. Bradley, a one-armed newspaper man claiming Chicago as his home, and out of work, saved a farmer from being killed by an Evansville & Terre Haute railroad train and was given a pass to St. Louis as a reward.

Bradley was camped under a railroad bridge three miles from the city early in the morning when he discovered the farmer trying to cross across the structure. His horse's feet were caught in the ties, and a train was due in a short time. Bradley took loose some red switch lights and hung them

on one bridge while he went for help. Police Sergeant Peter Herr and Policeman Frank McComb, going to the bridge in a switch engine, ran into a passenger train. The engine was derailed and both officers badly injured.

The government has fixed June 24 of next year for the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Naual.

**DEFIES ELECTRICITY**

**A PROFESSOR ALLOWS 500,000 VOLTS TO ENTER BODY.**

**Not Even Slightest Injury Attended "Shock" Sufficient to Kill 250 Criminals—Phenomenon Explained.**

Lynn, Mass.—A modern Ajax he is in the shade the lightning discharges of his hero, Greek antiquity. Prof. Elihu Thomson, of Lynn, permitted more than half a million volts of electricity to pass through his body recently, and came out all right. In the electrocution of criminals only 2,000 volts is used.

Prof. Thomson showed how safe it is to handle heated lightning when a person possesses a thorough knowledge of the science of electricity, in an exhibition before the Commercial club, of Boston, the members of which were his guests. He took the 500,000 and old volts with less excitement than a child would display by an ordinary man who takes a "shock" from a nickel-in-the-slot dynamic apparatus. In fact, Prof. Thomson did not show a flicker of a lip or the blink of an eye.

Thirty-three members of the club connected with electric works, expert on their own part, watched the demonstration for the exhibition, and awaited in ghastly silence the completion of the circuit that carried a current—properly divided—sufficient to cause the instantaneous death of 250 human beings. The demonstrator was the coolest man in the laboratory.

When the apparatus was adjusted, cold perspiration stood out on the forehead of the distinguished company as Prof. Thomson calmly approached the contact with the high frequency current that was used. The instant the circuit was made there was a blinding flash. Strimmers of brilliant fire shot from the demonstrator's finger tips and electric sparks two feet long flew into the air in quick succession. It was a most magnificent sight.

An instant later when the beholders were recovering from the only real shock that had taken place, Prof. Thomson was smiling at them and treating the whole act as a joke. He is no dissipated nor the faintest tremor, and declared he had not experienced the slightest physical discomfort. Following the demonstration he explained why enough electricity to kill 250 criminals can enter and leave the human body without the least danger, provided the controlled property.

The explanation, put in simple language, is that it is the vibration of the nerves that is deadly in an electric shock. If the nerves act more quickly than the vibrations the victim dies. A half million volts vibrates so quickly that the current passes into the body and out again before the nerves have time to be affected.

**CHICKENS KILLED BY HAIL**

**Stones as Big as Eggs Fall Havoc with Fowl Population of a Colorado Town.**

Hazleton, Col.—Considerable damage was done by a severe hailstorm which visited this town recently. The farmers sustained losses that amounted to several thousand dollars. The crops, principally garden truck, suffered chiefly, although chickens were killed by the dozens.

The visitation of the storm was swift and sudden. A funnel-shaped cloud, densely black, which appeared to directly over Denver, ten miles away, and traveling very rapidly, was the beginning. Within a very few minutes it broke over Hazleton, and lasted for a half-hour.

Hailstones as big as the proverbial hen's egg fell and worked great havoc. Chickens that were not under cover were killed in large numbers. Shingles were beaten off the roofs and window lights were broken into fragments. Large limbs were torn off the trees, and the crops, which were growing largely, were beaten down.

**ROOSTER HAS FOUR LEGS.**

**Memphis Police Sergeant Refuses to Sell Fowl Fowl Because of Deformity.**

Memphis, Tenn.—Sergeant John Couch, of the local police department, has a remarkable freak in the way of a chicken. The fowl is of the frying size, and well-developed legs and two tails. It was hatched at Rutherford, Gibson county, a few weeks ago.

The rooster uses the front two legs in the same way as the hind legs, and the body and are of the same size, but only the foremost two are used in walking. The two tails are of the same size.

Since the arrival of the four-legged and two-tailed fowl in Memphis Sergeant Couch has had a number of offers for it, but for the time being he has kept the fowl and place it on exhibition at some point in the city.

**PROPHET DOWIE WILL**

**He Abdicates and Unreservedly Transferred All Authority Over Church to a Trinitarian.**

**Will Leave for GARRIBAN SEA**

**The Men of Zion City Will Be Permitted to Seek Work in Other Cities.**

The finances of the Dove Institutions will be reorganized immediately, says Overseer Speicher in the Announcement.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church, has given up his rule and will soon leave for one of the islands of the Caribbean Sea, there to remain until the spring with the hope of regaining his health. Announcement of the abdication of the leader of Zion City was made at Zion City by Overseer C. C. Speicher, President Dowie made it known that he would transfer all authority over the church unreservedly to a trinitarian and leave for the south as soon as he could arrange his affairs, and at Sunday's meeting of his followers formal announcement was made that the control of the church had been placed in the hands of Overseer Speicher, Judge D. V. Barnes and Deacon Albi Granger.

"The finances of the Zion City institutions will be reorganized immediately," said Overseer Speicher, in making the announcement of President Dowie's resignation at Sabbath church.

"It will work a radical change in the administration of the financial and industrial institutions of Zion City. The change will not affect the ecclesiastical, educational or political departments, but there will be a complete revolution in the industrial and financial methods."

While on a trip to Mexico a few weeks ago President Dowie suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, and it was announced that he had completely recovered from this, yet in the recent number of the church publication, "The Dawn," it is stated that his health was far from good, and that it was necessary for him to go apart and rest awhile. President Dowie's definite destination was not given out.

Dr. Dowie, it is said, expects to resume his authority upon his return. Under the reorganization plans the men of Zion City will be permitted to seek work in other cities when there is little to be performed in Zion City under the old plans. Residents were not permitted to work beyond the limits of their own city and as the church was compelled to provide for the unemployed this sometimes has been a severe drain on the revenues.

**ARMY OF STRIKE BREAKERS.**  
Plans Formulated by the Chicago Employers' Association.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Chicago Employers' association, at a meeting, formulated plans for the establishment of a standing army of laborers, both skilled and unskilled and representing every branch of trade, to be prepared to go to any city in the United States to fill the places of strikers when necessary. The scope of the association will be extended so as to include every city in the United States with a population of 50,000 or more. Employment bureaus will be maintained in cities of the class where non-union workmen can register and when the occasion arises these men will be used to take the place of strikers.

**THERE WILL BE NO WAR.**

**France Wins in the Dispute With President Castro, of Venezuela.**

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 16.—"There will be no war between France and Venezuela," President Castro, following his recently adopted line of conciliating the nations of the earth, has withdrawn his objectionable language used in refusing to deal with Charge d'Affaires Taigny regarding the affairs of the French Cane Co. He has also withdrawn his counter proposition to the proposition of France.

To Save Old Ironsides.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Sulzer introduced a resolution to save Old Ironsides, which requests the president to prevent the destruction of the frigate and to recommend measures for preserving what remains of the historic craft.

The Week's Business Failures.  
New York, Dec. 15.—Four business failures in the United States for the week ending December 14 number 216, including 203 last week, 229 in the like week of 1904 and 229 in 1903. In Canada failures for the week number 32, as against 31 last week.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.  
Rome, Dec. 18.—The cabinet of Prime Minister Fortis resigned following a 12 hour debate in the chamber of deputies and the defeat of the opposition of the commercial modus vivendi with Spain.

**The Commonwealth**

**TO FURNISH NEW STATEHOUSE.**  
The Legislature Will Be Asked To Furnish the Money.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16.—The commissioners for the new statehouse held a long conference with Architects Frank M. Andrews and discussed the question of asking for present legislation for a sufficient appropriation to furnish and fit up the new building, which will be finished before the issue of 1908 meets. Andrews will make a detailed report to the governor in a few days, showing just how much money has been spent and how much more is needed, after the building proper is completed, to furnish it with heating and lighting plants, carpets, desks, steel vaults and other necessary things. The governor will probably make some recommendation about it in his message.

**SUPERINTENDENT KILLED.**

**Eight Tons of Coal Fell on the Unfortunate Man.**

Central City, Ky., Dec. 16.—Jasper Ward, aged 33, assistant yard superintendent at night in the L. C. R. R. Co. yard at this place, while standing on the edge of the tender, preparatory to coupling the engine, was struck by the chain that released the chute door of the tipple of the Central Coal and Iron Co., lost his footing and fell into the tender. Fellow employees gave him aid, but he was dead when they reached him.

**FOR THE MURDER OF TEAGUE.**

**His Former Wife and Two Brothers Were Sentenced.**

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Emma Roach was given 21 years in the penitentiary by a jury at Dixon, Webster county, for the murder of her former husband, Chilton Teague. Richard and Robert Roach were given 11 years on the same charge. Teague had been divorced from his wife, and she married a man named Roach. She went to Providence last July and attempted to take her child from Teague. He remonstrated with her and she shot and killed him, it is alleged.

**RECEIVERS NAMED.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—The Louisville Trust Co. and Harold C. McCreedy were appointed by Judge Miller joint receivers for the People's Life and Accident Insurance Co. The defect concerns has \$90,000 outstanding insurance, with liabilities of about \$7,000, with assets of \$2,871 and \$2,500 on deposit with the state insurance commissioner.

Mayor Vetted the Measure.  
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 16.—Mayor C. H. Bryan vetoed the ordinance granting franchise to Younger Alexander and others for use of streets of Mt. Sterling for an electric railway. The mayor gives as his reason that the law prohibits a member of the council from being interested in the franchise.

President Newman Resigns.  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—W. H. Newman, president of the board of commissioners of the Central Insane asylum, has forwarded his resignation to Gov. Becham. It is to be immediately effective. Mr. Newman gives reasons of business as the cause for his action.

Death of W. A. Whitman.  
Bonnville, Ky., Dec. 16.—W. A. Whitman, 72, died of typhoid fever. He was one of the oldest citizens of his vicinity and leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. James Mudd, of Louisville; Mrs. B. Gardner, of Rowlett, and William Whitman, of Clayburn.

Riddled With Birdshot.  
Lancaster, Ky., Dec. 16.—H. Clay Dunn, of this city, and William Rubel, of Lower Garrard, engaged in an altercation at Mt. Vernon, and Dunn discharged a load of birdshot at his adversary, a number taking effect in Rubel's body.

**ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Joseph Lee Otter filed with Judge Otter, asking for divorce, custody of their three-year-old daughter, Linda Lee Otter, and suitable maintenance for herself and child.

Ground To Pieces.  
Richmond, Ky., Dec. 16.—At Wildie, a small station on the Louisville & Nashville, south of here, John Manser, 15, attempted to board a fast-moving freight. He fell under the wheels and was ground to pieces.

Little Girl Burned To Death.  
Upton, Ky., Dec. 16.—The four-year-old daughter of T. Hodges was found in flames by her mother as she returned to the room. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the child died within a few hours.

The Mare Aimless Sold.  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 16.—T. B. Jones, of the Cavehead stable, has purchased the noted six-year-old bay mare Aimless, by Imp. Florist, dam Julie Magee, by Springfield, and she will be retired to the stud.

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In this, the last issue for 1905, we feel that a little reminder of the changes in Columbia and throughout the county will not be out of place and in fact stimulate greater undertakings for the incoming year, and result in good both to individuals and the community. In all the past, the year 1905 has been more fruitful in material developments, both in town and county, than any one that preceded it. As evidence of this the transfers in real estate and the amount of money involved in these changes of ownership, are ample to satisfy the most skeptical. The many sales and the rapid advance in values have gone beyond the expectation of the firmest believers in the value of property in this part of the county. Within the present year more substantial residences have been built inside the corporate limits of Columbia, than any other like period of time, unless it be the one that just preceded it. The town is now lighted by electricity, while one year ago it was in the dark; to-day we have a good laundry, when only a few months ago the linen were sent out of this section; to be cleaned and starched.

The third planing mill is now in operation, and a new blacksmith and wood-working establishment have been added. A few months ago, and the brass horns were covered in dust, the mouth pieces gone, and the big drum dead, to-day we have a Band full of music and game in the move, attracting people, as well as entertaining. It is all right and getting better. All the older industries have prospered and are stronger in equipments to-day than like institutions in larger towns. The buying and selling of live stock has developed Columbia as a trading center and made it the most important live stock market in Southern Kentucky, especially in horses and mules. The merchants and professional men have all shared in an increased business and public confidence in the welfare of our thrifty little city and prosperous county, has taken deep root and will carry out greater undertakings and share in greater rewards in the future, than in all the past. This spirit is not confined to the narrow corporate limits of Columbia, but pervades the entire county. Likewise the farmers have enjoyed the good advance in real estate, and been touched and stirred by the spirit of enterprise to a remarkable degree. Every part of this county has felt the upward tendency in prices and are awaking from the slumbers of indifference and marching to the tune of substantial improvements and modern methods. We would not overstate the true conditions of Southern Kentucky purposely, neither paint them too brightly nor color them too darkly, but we sum it up, in this language: Rocked in the cradle of slothfulness, trained in the school of slow going, a century has passed, commercial interests dwarfed, but our people are surely and steadily awakening from the stupendous indifference to mat-

ters of public interest. Outsiders are looking on and coming to join in the move. A country is what man makes it, and its prosperity is commensurate with intelligent industry, as sure and certain as it's decay is wrapped up in indifference and slothfulness. If you are not pleased with the strides of 1905, and cheered with the outlook for 1906 then we bid you adieu.

## A Little Lecture on Christmas.

The streets and stores are crowded with eager purchasers, bent on the courtesies, amenities and good intentions generally of the welcome Christmas season. The enterprising merchants have laid in stocks of everything that could appeal to utility and please the fancy. It is a spectacle that every progressive citizen should take delight in. It makes business, and business makes the city, and it is an unfortunate person indeed, who is not enjoying some measure of contentment. The cranks and curmudgeons are left out of the calculation. They do not deserve to be considered, and those who are enthusiastic in their holiday joy should not be required to enter into particulars as to why they are so. It is a time when the generous spirit prevails, and there should be no restraint. There are still a few Scrooges, but the Marleys are growing in numbers and good-heartedness. The wonder of the homely philosopher always is, what a slump there must be in shopping after the festive season is over. So many buying things and have such endless variety from which to select, and quantities that tempt them to the last cent of their ready money, that superficially the whole population would seem to be "stocked up" for months to come.

They will not be, though. The wants of human kind are unremitting. A good Christmas dinner lasts only a day, and on the morning afterward the stomach is yearning for a wholesome breakfast. On New Year's day a great many of the stores close as a holiday recognition, and in every household there is a disappointment in not being able to immediately get something that is needed, and that was not thought of in the shopping rush. There must be meat and bread and clothes and all that enters into the composition of society. Much that is spent in the holiday season is for embellishment and frivolity and mere sentiment, that, however, is all right. It is a part of the general scheme of getting on in the world. A few dollars saved up for "extras" on Christmas is not thrown away. It is a relief from the hum-drum and skimming of the rest of the year, for a great many men, women and children.

Alas for those who are too poor for even a little bit of joyful extravagance on the natal day. The lecture on generosity and charity is as old as the hills, but it is good. The appeal to those who have, to yield something to those who have not, in the universal observance of Christmas in this and kindred countries, is standard and always in order.

Let it not go unheeded at the closing of this bounteous year, 1905.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

This is a prosaic age. Business activity and great undertakings measure the accomplishments of men to a remarkable degree. It is rapid going, dangerous sports and reckless living. Sentiment and reflection, beauties of nature, and the songs of bards are crowded out by the onward move of commercialism.

The greatest need to develop any country or enterprise is do-

A little pamphlet entitled, "Short Talks on Convict Labor," is on our desk, and after closely scanning it we can see that the main purpose is to oppose the present system in this State and to offer as little opposition to free labor as possible. In this we believe, but just how it is to be accomplished remains to be worked out by some one who will thoroughly study this important proposition. We have never believed in opposing free labor with prison labor, and so long as the state hires out its convicts to manufacturers at reduced prices, so long will free labor feel its effects. If some system could be instituted by which the labor of convicts could be used on our public roads it would clear the situation and bring to the people direct benefit. It is true that life prisoners and the unruly or vicious class could not well be worked outside of the walls, but with the large jail buildings throughout the state, hundreds of them could be safely kept at night, and securely guarded by day while building substantial roads. This proposition would probably meet the objections of those who believe that the main mission of prison life is to reform, but it is not our opinion that the chief end of a prison sentence is to bring reformation, except through the ordeal of punishment, at any rate reformation is desired, and we cannot see why it could not be as successfully brought about by working them on the road as in the heated rooms of factories, where nothing is inviting. Bring them out to the country and build roads that will last a century and it will be better for the state, better for the wage earner, and better for the unfortunate ones who must pay the penalty for crime. Nature with its charms will do more for the prisoner than the lash of a boss in a sweatshop.

## Land, Stock and Crops.

Bennett & Hudson sold Allen Walker a horse mule, 15 hands high, for \$100.

Mr. C. R. Royse bought from P. P. Dunbar, a 14 hand horse mule, for \$70.

A. Hunn sold to Smith & Nell, a pair of mules for \$212.50 and bought a span of the long eared tribe, from J. E. Beard, for \$190.

Smith & Nell loaded two carloads of hogs at Greensburg last Thursday and shipped to the Louisville market.

Browning Bros. and G. A. Atkins sold 22 head of porkers to Smith & Nell, for 4 cents per pound, delivered in Greensburg.

N. M. Tutt bought of J. R. Tutt one-third interest in their father's farm, known as the Blue Spring farm, for \$800.00.

R. K. Young bought five head of cattle from H. C. Bottoms for \$62.50; three head from L. W. Bennett for \$25.50, fourteen head of ewes from different parties, for \$4.

Browning Bros. of near Milltown, bought 10 head of young mules, from J. T. Mercer, for \$650.00. This is one of the best bunches of mule colts that has changed hands in this section for quite a while.

John and Ernest Harris bought a fine thoroughbred Berkshire male pig from J. T. Vaughan, of Campbellsville. This is one of

the best specimens of hogs ever brought to Adair county.

C. M. Herriford sold to Smith & Nell 4 cotton mules for \$440.00; to A. W. Pedigo, 2 for \$235.00; and to Smith & Nell 50 sheep at \$4.80 per head. He also bought from them 15 head of cattle at 24 cents.

F. B. Waggener bought 12 hogs from R. K. Young and 8 from Dr. W. R. Grissom, at 38 cents per pound. He also bought a mule and horse from Mrs. Ellen Holladay, paying \$100 for the mule and \$125 for the horse.

R. K. Young sold his farm of something over 100 acres, on the Stanford road, 2 miles from Columbia, to J. S. Breeding, for \$3600.00. Mr. Young purchased this farm two years ago for \$2000.00 but has improved it wonderfully since then, and the truth is that the present purchaser has not paid its full value as a home and it will still bring more money when Mr. Breeding may want to sell.

## CANE VALLEY.

C. S. Moore and Pomp Wilson, two of our excellent merchants, were in Louisville last week purchasing new goods.

R. B. Wilson will move to Bowling Green next week. Bob is one of our best citizens and business men and we regret to see him leave. However, our best wishes go with for a successful business life in his new home.

June Hancock has removed his saw mill to Mt. Carmel, where he has a fine body of timber to cut.

Jo Hurt, an excellent machinist of Columbia, was here last Wednesday repairing E. C. Page's automobile.

Ingram Smith, one of our clever merchants, purchased a fine phonograph last week.

Jo McFarland visited relative at Rowena last week.

Finis Cundiff, who has been engaged in the manufacture of brooms for the past two years has removed to Perry Cundiff's farm in the Hutchinson School House neighborhood.

Dr. E. B. Atkinson and wife returned, last week, from a two weeks visit to relatives in Barren county.

Bingham Moore, son of Dr. C. D. Moore, returned from Taylorsville, Ill., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bault attended the Samuels-Hurt wedding near Montpelier, Wednesday.

Jno. Cape, an old veteran, died last week.

E. C. Page was in Columbia Friday.

Dr. N. M. Hancock was in Columbia last Thursday.

## MARTSON.

Mr. Wyett Garner returned home from Ill., on the 15th.

Mr. P. T. Cooley, who has been confined to his room for quite a while, is able to drive around some.

R. O. Cabell is conducting a class in vocal music at Plum Point and they are progressing rapidly.

Mrs. H. H. Hancock, of Knifley, has been visiting her brother, Mr. B. F. Tupman, of Edith.

Mr. Lem Smythe, of Columbia, was in this part last week, looking after cattle.

Mrs. Wyett Garner is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Willie Peese returned the 11th of this month, from Ill.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

F. M. Robertson was on the sick list last week.

R. G. Dohoney, of Bliss, was in Columbia, Thursday.

Mr. Howell McCawley, of St. Louis, was in Columbia last week.

Mr. Leonard Dohoney is home from Louisville, for the holidays.

C. M. Herriford, merchant at Bliss, was in Columbia Thursday.

Mr. Ben Tupman, of the Green River section, was in Columbia Friday.

Mr. Geo. Atkins and wife, of Milltown, visited friends in Columbia last week.

Tom Wilson, of Cave City, was in Columbia last week, looking for fancy horses.

Mrs. S. L. Smith and Mrs. Mary Hutchinson were callers at this office Wednesday.

Hon. Samuel Adams, of Covington, is visiting the family of Mr. T. J. Kratzer, this city.

Mr. Will Bradshaw, of Washington county, is visiting his father, Mr. A. W. Bradshaw, near Bliss.

Mrs. Rose Yates and Mrs. Albert Jones, of McGregor, Texas, are visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. J. J. Turner, of Esto, visited his son Mr. J. F. Turner, near Columbia, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Christie is spending a few days with friends in Louisville. She left Tuesday afternoon.—Lebanon Enterprise.

Mr. J. P. M. Harrison, of Ashley, Ill., is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Coffey, this city.

H. M. Simpson, of Louisville, and Ira Simpson, of Nashville, reached Columbia Wednesday enroute for Breeding to spend the holidays.

Mr. Ben F. Tupman, of the Green River section, was in town Friday and tipped up the News for another year. Mr. Tupman is a friend who believes in paying promptly in advance.

Prof. M. F. Lawrence, who has been instructing the Columbia Band for several weeks, left for his home near Glasgow Thursday morning. Prof. Lawrence will return after the holidays.

Mr. W. T. McFarland visited relatives and friends in Russell county last Wednesday and Thursday. Before leaving he called on both the News and Spectator and offered his services to deliver any work they had for that section. We accepted his kindness and acknowledged our appreciation of his good will and favor. It takes a good man, as well as a thoughtful one, to tender and give aid unsolicited.

W. S. Knight, of Jamestown, was in Columbia Friday.

Jno. Holladay and Paul Waggener are at home for the holidays.

Prof. C. Ohlemacher is visiting his parents in Bowling Green.

Prof. R. R. Moss is taking X-mas at his home in Hart county.

Henry Hudson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, in Burkesville.

Mr. C. H. Yates, of Gordonsville, was in Columbia Friday.

John T. Harvey is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, in this city.

Miss Zelma Todd returned last Wednesday evening, from Summerville, Ga.

Mr. Sam Lewis and daughter, Miss Edna, are visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mr. Wm. H. Sallee was in town Friday and turned in his ninth dollar to the News.

Mrs. Horace Massie and Mrs. Claud Callison, of Cave Valley, were in town Friday.

Miss Frances Jones, who is attending school at Georgetown, is at home for the holidays.

Jo Russell, Jr., who has been in the South for several weeks, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. J. V. Lapeley, merchant at Esto, was in Columbia last Thursday and left an order for some stationery.

Miss Sarah Schoelling, of Lebanon, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John B. Nichols. Danville Advocate.

Messrs Chas. Williams, Zach Campbell and Mont Harmon, of the Green river section, were in Columbia last Thursday looking for Santa Claus.

Mr. W. B. Rowe called Friday, pitched us a silver dollar and said: "It does me good to help out in time of trouble," and we are in an appreciative mood.

Messrs J. R. Tutt, Titus and Albert Mercer and Jo Johnston, of Milltown, attended the double wedding in the Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Creed Stotts showed his appreciation of the News, Friday, by dropping a dollar in the box. It is the paying subscribers that truly want the paper to stay in the land where it labors.

Mr. Edmond P. Peterson, County School Superintendent of Taylor county, was in Columbia last Friday. Mr. Peterson was elected last November. He left an order for some neat stationery.

Mr. R. H. Montgomery was in Columbia Friday and called to renew his subscription. For more than a year after the News was born he did not take it, but beginning Nov. 4, 1888 he has been a true and substantial friend, coming to its relief every year with a dollar.

## COLLECTIONS!

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF ADAIR OR ADJOINING COUNTIES.

If you have NOTES or ACCOUNTS to collect you will find it to your interest to place them in our hands as we will press business and make prompt returns. No needy methods used but direct and effective applications that will bring returns. The interests of all giving us business will be closely watched.

TIM CRAVENS,  
ROB REED,

Columbia, Kentucky.

JAMES TRIPLETT,  
DENTIST,

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY

OFFICE IN JEFFRIES BLOCK.

## Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by T. E. Paull, druggist; price 50c."

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## LOCAL NEWS.

I have a good stock of Christmas goods, just what you want for the little ones.

M. Cravens.

Cotton has been jumping up and down for quite a while but from what we can hear, the demand and prices for mules are still good.

All parties owing us either by note or account are requested to settle the same at once. We need the money.

W. F. JEFFRIES & SONS.

Messrs. Golan Butler and Robert Smith spent a couple of days in the upper part of the county, quail hunting, and bagged 159 and only one dog to set 'em.

Mr. J. E. and Frank Burton returned from the South last week after disposing of a car load of mules. They report trade active and prices good. Their trip was highly satisfactory in every particular.

Mr. J. Nick Conover has moved the household goods of Mrs. Montra Dohoney from Edmonston to his house. Mrs. Dohoney will make her home at Mr. Conover's, but will spend the winter with her brother, Judge Robert Dohoney in Glasgow.

The new dwelling of Mr. Perry Hutchinson, on Greenburg street is nearing completion. It is one of the handsomest as well as one of the most conveniently arranged houses in that end of town. Mr. H. C. Peese is the contractor, and the work speaks well for his ability.

This issue is premature when compared with the date it bears, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, being two days after Christmas, while in reality, it is published two days in advance and should bear the date of Dec. 25th. The happenings, therefore, of Christmas, cannot be correctly anticipated and do not appear in this issue.

The incoming town council will probably take up the proposition to buy a rock crusher for the purpose of making streets and sidewalks. It is the opinion of many that this step should be taken and that it will prove to be a correct one. At present the streets are made of gravel and sand and while they are good, yet not so good and not as lasting as if they are made of stone. We trust that the council will take up this proposition and push it vigorously until it is accomplished.

The other day we took a look at the new lively stable now under course of construction. It is decidedly the largest structure in Columbia and is being arranged with an eye to convenience. It contains 40 stalls, a 20 foot hall and ample storage room for hay, corn and oats. A conservative estimate would show full 50,000 feet of lumber in it. Just how soon it will be completed and opened to the public can not be determined yet, but at any rate it will not be long until the doors will swing.

Mr. John Garner, who lives near Columbia, was in to see us last Thursday, and subscribed for the News. Some time ago, Mr. Garner had the News sent to his sons, who are doing soldier's duties in the Philippines. He has three boys all in the same regiment, and all well pleased in that land beyond the sea. Mr. Garner's little daughter, who is paralyzed in one side, is slowly improving, and he expects her recovery at no distant day.

The Christmas holidays will soon be over and then comes the day of re-echoing-January 1st. Every man will be around trying to get his bill in on time and will endeavor to square with every party indebted to him. It will not be a time for foolishness but of sober reflection and downright squaring. One consolation for the average printer is that his credit is not long drawn out. We always meet our bills, generally on every corner, and the fact is they are hard to shun.

Sometime ago we published a clipping from the Casey County News, stating that Mr. Pryor Young had accepted a position with the Burnside Banking Company, as cashier. We are now informed that we were in error in following the average printer's lead, which broke the news to the public. Mr. P. H. Taylor, of Liberty, has been elected cashier of that institution and will assume the duties of that position January 1st. Mr. Taylor is a lawyer, as well as a good business man, and served one term as County Attorney of Casey county, to the satisfaction of the people. The Bank has made a good selection.

Mr. F. B. Waggener has removed to his farm near Glenville, and is now enjoying life.

A good farm of 67 acres to rent on an industrial man. It is near Bliss, C. M. HERRFORD & ED STAPLES. 6-3t

The Myers Electric Light Co., has recently installed lights in the Baptist Church, this city.

If you want to make a friend a nice present see M. Cravens' stock of goods before you decide on an article.

FOR SALE—Two new dwelling houses and lots on "Boomer Heights". Prices \$1,100 and \$1,250.

RAY CONOVER.

Mrs. Linda Gooden, wife of John Gooden, died at her home in the Purdy section last week. Mrs. Gooden was twenty-five years of age and a victim of consumption.

Insure in The Farmers Home Insurance Company, of Junction City, Ky. The only company in the State that makes any claim of paying their losses in full.

S. I. BLAIR, Agt.

Mr. F. E. Bradshaw, Assistant Cashier of the Burnside Banking Company, is spending a few days with home folks at Montpelier. Mr. J. Bradshaw is proving himself a valuable man in the institution in which he is employed.

Mr. K. S. Breeding, who purchased R. K. Young's farm near Columbia, will not take possession until next spring. Mr. Young will continue in the buying and selling of live stock in this section until next fall, at which time he expects to remove to the blugrass section.

The largest and most beautiful assortment of silversware ever shown in Columbia is on exhibit at T. E. Paul's. The display would do credit to a Fourth Avenue Jewelry store. Be sure and see it. 4-2t

Mr. Geo. Gresham, a highly respected citizen of Cane Valley section, died last week from cancer trouble. Mr. Gresham was sixty-five years of age and leaves a family and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The remains were interred in the Cox cemetery near Columbia.

Quite a number of students in the schools of Columbia are now enjoying the several orders for job work, and after the holidays will return with new energy to pursue their studies. It is good to meet around the old hearthstone and dismays, for a few days, the worries that press hard on the mind while in school. It is refreshing and invigorating.

We have been a little behind in delivering several orders for job work, but this was due to the changes we were making in the office that prevented us from running our presses for a few days. We are still crowded, but within a few more days will be in better shape for quick orders than we have ever been and hope to prove our faith by our works.

There are several of our enterprising citizens who are anxious to buy and fix up the fair grounds, and the probability is that this will be done in the near future. If the buildings were made safe and a few more erected so that agricultural and home-made products could be properly exhibited, it would stimulate the rivalry to excel and to improve. The fair can be made a place of worth to the people and a place to meet and enjoy a few days each year, if the right parties will take it in charge.

Mr. F. F. Paull, who takes much interest in fine horses and cattle, stated to us the other day, that all the young stock was wintering well and that his Aberdeen Angus were the easiest cattle wintered he ever saw. One of the most remarkable instances we ever heard of was told by Mr. Paull some time ago. In the latter part of November his fine show cow, a thoroughbred shorthorn dropped a calf, the finest that ever hit the dirt in this county. It was sired by his famous Aberdeen Angus and is as black as a crow with a blue stripe 1 inch in width around his neck. This peculiar mark cannot be accounted for in any other way than the way Mr. Paull disposes of it. The dam never was defeated for a blue tie in the show ring and she has passed him. Both have taken every blue tie they ever went after, so the calf could not be expected to be otherwise marked. The calf is a male, a fine one and is for sale though it wears the blue.

## SURVEY IN PROGRESS.

Project for Railway From Stanford to Scottsville is Reviewed.

Surveying is in progress for a new railway to be constructed from Stanford, Ky., to Scottsville, Ky., a distance of 100 miles. The new line will be known as the Green River Valley Railway, and will open up a section of country that should prove a profitable district. Stanford is in Lincoln county, on the Louisville and Nashville, and Scottsville is in Allen county, on the Nashville and Chesapeake. It is probable that the new line will become part of the system of the Louisville and Nashville railway.

The project is not a new one, having been talked about at various times, but without definite action being taken to put it into effect. Several years ago it was planned to build a line through the same territory in connection with the Kentucky Central; but the Louisville and Nashville secured control of the latter road and the project was for the time abandoned.

It is understood that Cincinnati capital is interested in the present effort and it has been announced that bids will be opened for the construction of the road on April 1st. W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., one of the largest contractors in the South, is not unlikely to be the successful bidder.

The territory traversed by the new road is one that greatly needs railway facilities, and lies adjacent to the oil fields which could be tapped by spurs. Unless the Louisville and Nashville is back of the project, and secures control of the road, it will be, to a certain extent, a competitor to that line in this district.

The above is a clipping from the News columns of the Louisville Herald of Tuesday, the 19th. We do not know whether it is a joke or a reality, but we do know that this country needs a road and that it would be a profitable investment. Gentlemen between the two places above mentioned would not only open up a fine section of country, but would prove important in supplying the missing link between two important parts of our country. We can see why it should be built, but we cannot see how our people in this county could be switched off from the proposition to build from Cumberland River to Danville or Harrodsburg, by the introduction of the above mentioned undertaking. We shall keep close trace on the movements and report the same to the readers of the News. At present we are standing by the proposition to reach Danville and believe that this proposition is stronger now than at any time in the past. The report of the engineers who had charge of the work is awaited with much interest and if that is as good as we hope for, and have every reason to expect it, will be inviting enough to be so. It is not the time for our people to swing in line with every wind that has railroad whippersnappers but let us stick to the original and we will get a railroad.

## BOHONEY—MOCK.

Last Sunday, the 24th, at 2 p. m., near Exie, Mr. Robert G. Dohoney and Miss Octavia Mock were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. G. Y. Wilson being the officiating clergyman. No invitations were used as a quiet wedding was preferred, only a few of the most intimate friends of both parties were present to witness the solemn rites and extend congratulations to this popular young couple.

Mr. Dohoney is a young man well endowed, a true gentleman and prosperous farmer and school teacher, who has many friends in this county, where he was born and reared and where he is thoroughly known.

Miss Mock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mock, of Exie, Green county. Mr. Mock is a prosperous farmer of that section. She is a talented young lady, possessing a lovely disposition and all the graces that adorn and make life happy and useful.

Immediately after the vows were taken, the happy couple left for Louisville and other cities for a bridal trip of a few days. The News extends congratulations and joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

## COOPERAGE PLANT SOLD.

The Hume Coopersage plant was sold to day at public auction and the proceeds are proceedings, and was bid in by Thos. S. Burnham, of this place, for \$12,000. Mr. Burnham was acting for Hiram Blow & Co., of Louisville. The plant is very large one, having daily capacity of fifteen hundred barrels and employs two hundred men. Attached to the plant is a hand-shop with a capacity of three hundred barrels per day. Thursday's Courier-Journal.

The entertainment at the Lindsay-Wilson last Thursday evening, was all that could be expected in every particular. The attendance was sufficient to give encouragement to those engaged and ample to meet all the expenses necessary in the preparation for such an entertainment. The programme, under the caption—"Secretary Pro Tem," was faithfully rendered in three acts and clearly demonstrated thorough training and adaptability of the participants in every part of the play. The truth is that all are complimented, while two or three seem to have captivated the entire audience in the perfection of their acts. It took full two hours for the play and all the while the audience, with expectancy, was eagerly watching developments that kept the mind picturing the future. The Lindsay-Wilson Dramatic Club may well feel proud of its first entertainment, and its instructor is to be congratulated on her selection of both play and characters. Such entertainments are good and refreshing and we should have more of them.

Mr. W. D. Jones returned from Knoxville last week, where he made arrangements for a partnership with Mr. W. M. Rexton, a hustling real estate man. The firm will be known as W. M. Rexton & Co. Mr. Jones being the company part. This partnership is a new one in the real estate business of Knoxville, and if the dirt is not shifted and values enhanced then it will probably be the fault of public conditions throughout the country. Mr. Rexton enjoys the reputation of being a man of the hour, plenty of experience, and enjoying a fine trade. Mr. Jones has not had experience in this line, but his connection and opportunities present a broad field for a rapid rise in the business of Knoxville, December the 30th. Before leaving, he left nothing undone to keep thoroughly posted with the trend of matters in this section. He subscribed for the News.

The city council met last Thursday night, it being its last regular meeting. Several settlements were made and a general run up of conditions showed a good wholesome state of affairs of the town. The meeting was adjourned for a later day in the year, in order to complete the work now under the supervision of some committees that could not report a full amount of duty at the meeting. We cannot give the exact standing of affairs, but the town has money on its credit and all improvements paid for. The council will make a clean open record of its entire work, and report a full amount of duty at the first, more money and better streets than any man in the town could expect. It will be given later.

We are informed that two of Greensburg's worthy young people will take the responsibilities of wedded life next week, the contracting parties being Mr. Arthur Miller and Miss Eliza Cantrill. Mr. Miller is a young man of good standing, upright and gentlemanly in every particular and possesses good business ability. At present he is employed by Durham & Oakley as clerk in their store and is a good man for the business. The bride to be is an accomplished daughter of Mr. W. F. Cantrill, and is a lovely young lady, educated and refined in all the true essentials of happiness and for a useful life. The two young people have many friends who wish them a happy voyage down the stream of life and the News hereby tenders its good will.

Mr. Geo. Wilson severed his connection as compositor on the Spectator, last Friday evening, and will leave for St. Mary, Marion county, the first of the year to accept a position as clerk in Mr. Joel Hendrickson's store. Mr. Wilson is a young man of good habits, attentive to his business and made many true friends during his stay in Columbia. Our best wishes accompany you, George, in your new field of labor and we trust that some day you may be at the head of some large mercantile establishment. Before leaving he subscribed for the News.

Mr. C. H. Murrell, our representative, just returned from Taylor and Green counties with good reports from the merchants of Greensburg and Campbellville are enjoying an unusual good trade in Christmas goods as well as furnishing an increased demand for the more substantial things needed in every day life. The proceedings in Green county brought out by the Fiscal Court to recover back taxes for the last 15 years from collectors who have been overpaid in commissions, indicate that the county will recover something near \$200,000.

The town marshal was called on, at the meeting of the council, last Thursday night, to report the number of arrests since the employment, several months ago. The response was, "two." This indicates the small amount of violation of law in Columbia as well as the pacifying tendency of the marshal.

It is almost time to make new resolutions.

The next issue of the News will be January 3rd, 1906.

Born, to the wife of R. A. Waggener on the 20th, a daughter.

Santa Claus will make his yearly visit tomorrow (Sunday) evening.

FOR SALE—Two jacks, one 5 years old the other a yearling.

P. C. FAULKNER  
Campbellville, Ky.

Mr. Warren Henry, who died in the asylum, was sent back to Green county for burial, last Thursday.

There will be special services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, in keeping with the occasion, and Rev. Kasey will preach the sermon.

Lumber Wanted.  
We buy all kinds of lumber. Money advanced on stumpage and lumber if necessary.

Standard Sawmill Co.,  
Campbellville, Ky.  
B. F. Rakestraw, Manager.

Mr. P. C. McCaffrey poured into our little empty box, three dollars, last Friday, of his own free will and accord, and his name is on our honor roll.

Messrs. Ras Strange and John Wallace will leave for Cumberland county in a few days for the purpose of making medallion pictures. The work is lasting, and genuine reproductions of photographs are made. We predict success.

J. L. Johnson bought 30 acres of land adjoining his farm, from Richard Dohoney, for \$850. This is a part of the Pike farm adjoining Mr. Johnson's place on the southern side and is a good piece of land.

Mr. G. A. Bradshaw placed his ninth dollar in our hands Friday, stating that he was ever ready to comfort the desolate. We need more comfort and we want it at once.

Notice.

All parties having claims against the estate of Joseph Hood, present the same to me, or before, January 12, 1906. Those indebted to the estate call and settle at once. Mary T. Hood, Administrator.

The electric lights for the last few days have been turned on just as soon as needed and they were often needed before 4 o'clock. The weather has been of a threatening character and darkness came early.

Wilson Bros., of Cave City, bought of Coffey Bros., this city, one combined gelding, for \$200; one gaited gelding, for \$225, from Coffey Bros. & Massie, one combined horse, for \$150 and from W. R. Knifley, one harness horse, for \$200.

The first quarterly meeting of Glenville Station U. B. Church, will convene the fourth Saturday and Sunday in January.

C. R. DEAN, Pas.  
A. WHITTEN, P. E.

Adams & Graham Stationery bought 570 turkeys from J. P. Hutchinson, of Columbia. The weight of the drove was 5,875 lbs. and the price paid was 12 cents. They were driven through the country from Adair county.

Enterprise.

Notice.  
Four monuments that sold at \$75 can now be bought at \$60; four that sold for \$25 now \$20, one that sold at \$80 now \$65. When these are closed out no more can be had at these prices.

COAKLEY & SIMMS BROS.  
The disagreeable weather of last week did not keep the people from coming to Columbia nor prevent the merchants from enjoying an unusually good trade in articles appropriate for Christmas. The town was full of buyers all the week.

The Second quarterly meeting of the Edmonston circuit of the United Brethren church, will convene at Antioch, Adair county, the fourth Sunday in February instead of the fourth Sunday in January.

F. M. Winfrey, Pastor.  
A. Whitten, Presiding Eld.

Mr. James Hughes will take a one third interest in the mercantile business of Hughes & Coffey, January 1st and the firm will thereafter be known as Hughes, Coffey & Co. Mr. Hughes has been a salaried man in the employ of Hughes & Coffey for 4 or 5 years, and not only understands the value of goods but the needs of the people as well. He is strictly honest and upright in his dealings, courteous and polite in his manners and his many friends as well as the friends and patrons of the old firm, will welcome the union of interests established in this deal.

Mr. H. B. Garnett and family removed to their country home last week. Their stay of nearly two years in Columbia was pleasant but the going and coming to and from the plantation was inconvenient as well as expensive on his time, so to avoid this worry, the removal was made.

Notice.

All parties having claims and demands against the estate of J. P. Miller, should present same for payment, properly proven as the law directs, on or before Jan. 1, 1906.

N. B. MILLER, Executor.

Springfield, Mo.

Literary Department.

For the past week Miss Minnie Kemp, who has charge of the Literary Department of the M. & F. High School, has been taking her pupils through a rigid examination and she reports excellent work done during the entire fall term. A more enthusiastic and progressive teacher than Miss Kemp is hard to find. As a good disciplinarian she has no superior and to this fact and her thorough knowledge of all the branches of study in her department, is due the good results had from her pupils.

Adair Circuit Court.

J. R. Sanders, etc., -Plff.

George Sanders, etc., -Deft.

It is ordered that the creditors of Mary A. Sanders, deceased, appear before H. T. Baker, Master Commissioner, on or before January 15th, 1906, and file their claims against said decedent's estate, and this cause is now submitted to said Commissioner to receive an account of the same. Witness my hand, this December 12th, 1905.

J. F. NEAT, C. A. C. C.

PAID LIST.

"Is Your Name Written There?"

Following are entitled to a place on our Roll of Honor since our last issue: Willis Hutchinson, R. A. Corbin, J. M. Taylor, J. J. Turner, A. S. Stapleton, John Garner, F. E. Bradshaw, Ben F. Tappan, R. H. Montgomery, Cyrol Stotts, G. A. Bradshaw, Lucian Moore, G. W. Moore, Wm. H. Sallee, W. B. Rowe, P. C. McCaffrey, G. W. Redmon, C. F. Mantz, C. A. Dugdon.

Primary Department.

The primary department of the Columbia M. & F. High School, as heretofore announced in this paper, will be in charge of Miss Margaret Taylor, of Greensburg, Ky., who is a teacher of much experience and who has never failed to give satisfaction wherever she has taught. Being a fine dilettante as well as a musician of the most excellent type, Miss Taylor possesses a combination of good qualities rarely found in any one teacher. She has had the very best training to be had in this country, having studied elocution in Cincinnati while attending the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. New methods will be introduced and it goes without saying that, under Miss Taylor's direction, the primary department of this old and reliable institution, will be eminently successful. She gives up lucrative position at Cave City, Ky., to come to Columbia, and is expected the latter part of the holidays.

Coppage Myers.

Mr. W. A. Coppage, of Leitchfield, Ky., and Miss Benora Myers, of this place, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sallie Myers, on Main street yesterday at 9 o'clock, P. M. J. E. Payne officiating in his impressive manner. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present to wish them a happy voyage through life. The room was beautifully decorated in green and red, the bridal couple standing beneath a large bunch of mistletoe. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple and a few friends left on the train for Louisville. The wedding presents included many very beautiful and costly articles.

The groom is a highly respected traveling man, while the bride is one of the most lovely young ladies of Glasgow, charming both in manner and spirit and a favorite with all her acquaintances. They will make their home at Leitchfield. Glasgow Republican.

Obituary.

Beecher Hadley, son of Rev. Thomas Hadley, was born January 4, 1879, and was married to Laura Hadley, daughter of John Hadley, September 10, 1898. He departed this life November 21, 1905, leaving a wife, father, brother, sister and three dear children to mourn his loss.

He was converted and united with the United Brethren Church at Oak Grove, and has now gone to meet his mother, who preceded him some time ago.

While his is a common and commoner mis him, and the church add children miss him, it is God who gives, and God who calls, so let us be ready for the summons.

A. WHITTEN.



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## HE WAS TAKING IT EASY.

Teamster in the Track Gives the Motorman a Bad Case of Excitement.

It happened during the rush hours of the morning. The scene was on the street car tracks, where incidents of the kind are frequent, but in a less aggravated form, says the New York Herald. A wagon jogging along slowly got in the way of a street car heavily laden with passengers. The driver in charge of it was intently looking before him, and save that he was smoking a pipe, seemed to have been lost in a reverie. The motorman vigorously asserted his right of way. The obstruction swerved not, and appeared to have slackened, rather than increased its speed. Nearer and louder than before the ringing again resounded. Then a vociferous shout was heard, but not by the driver. Were he stone deaf he could not look more unconcerned as his wagon jogged along. Gongs! gongs! and another ebullition, but of no avail.

Some of the passengers who were attracted by the repeated ringing and the furor in front were considerably amused. Others, being in more hurry, sympathized with the motorman. Was the driver's destination the Battery? It was suggested that a missile of some kind be obtained to rouse him from his slumbers. The motorman was in a quandary. There was even a look of despair in his eyes as he turned round to gaze on the impatient passengers. The obstructions continued to block his way for half a mile or more. Just as the motorman was waving his hand in the direction of a policeman, all other vocal and mechanical resources failing him, the wagon suddenly swung to the left. The driver as he vanished out of sight, still smoking his pipe, was apparently in his full ignorance of the threatening storm that had been gathering behind him.

**Keeps Bear Tired 28 Hours.**  
Remembering that the laws of Pennsylvania exact a penalty of \$25 for shooting same on Sunday, Clarence Ringler, of Trout Run, kept vigil at the foot of a tree in which he had treed a big bear for 28 hours, and at break of day shot the animal. When he reached home to get help to carry the bear's carcass, and incidentally get something to eat, he found his friends preparing to start a searching expedition, fearing that he had met with an accident. The bear weighed 287 pounds.

## EXTREMITIES OF THE LAW.

Where One Man Was Nabbed for Sitting Still and Another for Moving.

Mr. Percival Fitzrusher wore a frown and his automobiling costume when healed into the justice court on a charge of exceeding the speed limit, relates the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "It's an outrage!" he asserted, vehemently and repeatedly, but the only friendly glance he got was from Mr. Footloose Freddy, who was taking things easy in a swayed chair and watching the proceedings with interest. Mr. Footloose Freddy was also under arrest. His case was called first, and he was fined \$20 for vagrancy. Then the charge against Mr. Fitzrusher was on, and he, being guilty, was also assessed \$20 and costs.

"It's an outrage, a miserable outrage!" he repeated.

"It is, for a fact," agreed Footloose Freddy. Which gratuitous consolation so pleased Mr. Fitzrusher that he paid the fine of Footloose and walked with him from the justice court, continuing his comment upon the outrageousness of the proceedings.

"There's no such thing as justice in this community," asserted Mr. Fitzrusher. "I should say not, pard," agreed Footloose Freddy. "Why, look. Day nab you for movin' an' me for sittin' still. Where does a man get off?"

## GOOD HINT FOR THE BALD

All That Is Necessary to Get Rid of Botherome Flies Is to Carry Sugar.

Mr. Gillewede Minglebright writes as follows, says the Cleveland Leader: "It is generally known that it is a simple matter for a bald man to relieve himself of the one great worry of the summer months, i. e., flies getting on his bald head. It is a well-known fact that flies have a marked predilection for sugar, and will eat it in preference to almost anything else.

"If you are bald, and you feel that a fly has alighted upon your head—which is easily ascertained, as the sensation which it creates is almost insupportable—then take out a lump of sugar which you may carry in your pocket for just such an emergency. Place the sugar on a shelf at the same altitude as the top of your head, and the fly will alight times out of ten leave your cranium for the sugar lump.

"By watching the sugar, you can see when it has as many flies as it can hold; then take another lump from your pocket and place it beside the first one. An ordinary lump of sugar will accommodate from 15 to 16 flies. One hundred lumps of sugar should be a sufficient quantity to carry in the pocket for ordinary emergencies."

**Woman L.L.D.**  
Among those who received the honorary degree of L.L.D. at Trinity college, Dublin, recently, was Mrs. Margaret Byers, the head of Victoria college, Belfast, who recently celebrated her jubilee of 50 years of an active professional life. In addition to her work in the cause of higher education for women Mrs. Byers has founded the Victoria homes for the reclamation and training of neglected and destitute girls.

**Jackdaw's Adventures.**  
A pet jackdaw was missing in a large machine shop near Kilmarnock, Scotland, the other day, but was found inside a large flywheel, after it had circulated over two and a half hours at 17 revolutions a minute. The bird was unhurt.

**Wm. J. Webb,** an one time state representative, sheriff of Bell county, and a provost marshal of Kentucky, died in the branch hospital, Covington, Ky. Chrysanthemums. It is said, were cultivated in China before the eleventh century.

## HERE IS A NEW VEGETABLE

Familiarly Known as the "Elephant Ear" in Many American Gardens.

Efforts are being made in Porto Rico to develop a new vegetable of economic and commercial importance. It is called the "yautia," and is nearly related to the taro—the plant that furnishes so valuable a food to the natives of Polynesia, and which, under the name of "elephant ear," is familiarly known as an ornament in our own gardens.

Yautia was well known to the natives of the West Indies long before the landing of Columbus, and was cultivated by the Caribs when the Spaniards first arrived. Its starchy, tuberous root, which is the part that is good to eat, looks somewhat like a sweet potato, and is six or eight inches long, with a diameter of a couple of inches. When cut into pieces and boiled it resembles a boiled white potato in appearance.

The people of Porto Rico use the root as a substitute for the potato, usually boiled, though there are several other ways of preparing it for the table. It costs one and a half to two cents a pound—twice the price of taro root, which itself is used as food throughout the West Indies. The plant has long, spear-shaped leaves, instead of the broad ones resembling elephant ears, which distinguish the taro.

There are about 25 varieties of the yautia. It takes a very long season to mature the plant, which would not produce a crop in the United States, unless it might be in the south of Florida and along the gulf coast.

## MISTAKEN FOR A BUTLER.

This Lordship Spends an Interesting Five Minutes in Servant's Company.

London society folk are much amused at a recent misadventure of Lord Newton-Butler, who is a distinguished man of rather stiff carriage, and who is himself responsible for the story. It was a musical at home in Belgrave, to which the lord was invited, and it being a rainy night, he wore a felt hat and a long waterproof coat over his evening dress. The family butler opened the door to him, looked puzzled for a moment, and then asked tentatively: "Name, please."

"Lord Newton-Butler," was the reply. "Oh, Lord Newton's butler, are you? Come along, old chap, and have a drop of something in the housekeeper's room. They've got a job lot up stairs to-night, and your master ain't come yet. If you're looking for him—"

"With pleasure," said his lordship, who spent a chatty five minutes with the butler over a glass of Burton ale. Much obliged to you, I'm sure, and now I'll go and have a look at the 'job lot' in the drawing-room." And to the butler's horror his new acquaintance strode up the stairs and was soon warmly shaking the hand of his hostess.

## THE COLORADO BEET CROP

Has Been the Largest in the History of the State the Last Year.

The sugar beet crop in Colorado this year is worth \$10,000,000. This is the largest production in the history of the state, and is all the more remarkable when it is considered that eight years ago not a beet was grown within the confines of the state. Within the eight years ten sugar factories have been built and placed in operation, and three more are now under construction and will be ready for business next fall.

The \$10,000,000 which this year's crop will bring will go directly to the farmers of the state, at the rate of five dollars per ton. The average profit to the farmer for several years has been \$35 per acre on irrigated beets. This year alone one company, the Great Western Sugar company, contracted for the cultivation of more than 50,000 acres of beets for the use of its six factories, and will pay out nearly \$4,000,000 to the growers. Colorado now stands second among the states in the production of beet sugar.

## Rich Field to Explore.

What will Manchuria bring forth when capitalists knock at its doors? One vast field of mines and rich fanning and grazing lands, say many who believe that the mineral deposits of Manchuria are fabulously rich. Some of the samples of ore promise large results, and the indications, or "croppings," are said to warrant thorough prospecting and expert opinions where capital seeks investment in mines. But, as a rule, the securing of good title to good properties and their operation are questions too nebulous at present to allure capital.

## Sounded Like It.

The lad who shot to make a home. "My son," said the old mother, "you are now going where temptations will surround you. There will be wicked men and women. You will find unprincipled men at every hand." "Oh, it ain't so bad as all that, maw," interrupted the male parent. "The way you talk a body would think Jimmy was gold" straight to the United States senate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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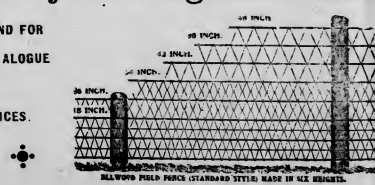
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**Football Game at Mt. Sterling.**  
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 10.—Graded high school eleven defeated Mt. Sterling on the gridiron Thursday by 17 to 4. Tipton, of the Mt. Sterling team, was seriously injured, and had his collar bone broken.

**Summer Girl's Advantage.**  
The doctors have found that kinsing in winter is especially dangerous. Those who can should arrange to do most of their kinsing in the good old summer time.

**Actually the Truth.**  
A member of a West Virginia football team tried to commit suicide the other day because his eleven were defeated. Yet some people refuse to believe that boys who play football are crazy.

**Their Wages Advanced.**  
Boston, Dec. 26.—Beginning on Monday, January 1, 1906, 30,000 operatives employed by the American Woolen Co. of this city will have their wages advanced ten per cent.



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Free at Office.**SALVATION OF THE FALLS.**

Damaging of Niagara River at Lewiston Proposed by Eminent Engineer.

In "How to Save Niagara Falls" in the Technical World Magazine, Alton D. Adams suggests a unique plan for saving the falls from destruction by erecting a great dam at the mouth of the river. "For this great addition to the available power of Niagara river," writes Mr. Adams, "sufficient perhaps to meet all demands during at least another century, it would not be necessary to divert one drop from the volume or detract one inch from the height of the great cataract. Neither would the existing power plants nor those under construction suffer injury by back water from the dam at Lewiston, for it is not proposed to raise the water level in that part of the gorge which is now just below the falls.

"In the lower gorge, between the whirlpool and Lewiston, the rapids would no doubt be reduced to smooth water by a dam that raised the river level 100 feet at the latter point. As the estimated depth of the whirlpool is now 100 feet, the approximate 50 feet of rise in the water level there would be caused by such a dam would probably change its appearance but little. In the rapids above the whirlpool where the estimated depth is now only 40 feet, there might still be some rough water after the dam was erected, but their grandeur would certainly be buried. Having in view the determined efforts that are being made to divert more and more water from the upper river, it is perhaps not too much to say that a surrender of the rapids for industrial purposes is the price that must be paid in order to save the falls. With the great power development suggested at Lewiston, there could be offered no further diversion of water above the falls."

**WANTED MONEY'S WORTH.**

When He Went Into a Deal There Had to Be Something in It for Him.

"While most of the money lost in Wall street is contributed by the Uncle Reubens," said a drummer from the metropolis, "I occasionally run across a farmer who isn't looking for the 100 per cent. profit. I found such a man in a Pennsylvania village. A canvasser for a machine had told him and finally him suspicious proceeded to pile it on to see what the result would be. After he had offered a dollar machine for half price and agreed to throw in a \$5 dictionary free of cost he asked:

"Look here, uncle, I'm bound to have your subscription, as you are a prominent man around here. The subscription shall be 50 cents a year, the dictionary is worth the \$5 asked; I will add a family Bible worth \$10, and you a box of 100 cakes of soap, express you a set of silverware, add a new top buggy and harness, send along four cook books, two United States maps and a set of china, and if you don't think that enough I'll add 50 yards of Brussels carpet worth \$2 a yard. Come, now, what do you say?"

"Uncle Reuben thought it over for a minute and then shook his head and replied:

"Nope. If you'll add a \$500 house for that buggy I might think it over, but when I go into a deal I want to get my money's worth!"

**BOX AND BASKET WOODS.**

Enormous Quantities Used Make It Necessary to Find New Supplies.

The amount of wood annually consumed in the United States for packing boxes and baskets cannot be given in exact figures, but it is much greater than is generally realized. The state of Michigan alone has 48 box-making establishments, with an annual product valued at \$272,621. Other states have a yet larger output. There is hardly a business in the whole country which would not be unfavorably affected by a serious shortage in packing-box material.

The growing scarcity and consequent high prices of most of the woods now used in this industry make necessary a search for other suitable woods and for means of regulating their supply, in order that the future demand may be met and a reasonable profit be insured to the manufacturer without overtaxing the consumer.

The study made by the forest service will include the questions of supply and demand as regards woods now used, the introduction of other woods as possible substitutes for the scarcer species, the demands of the trade, the physical and mechanical properties required in box and basket woods, and the methods of manufacturing them.

Comfort for Workers.  
A little wisdom and welfare being needed good things for workers, a building has been raised by a New York company with library, reading-room and assembly hall. The library will contain 1,000 volumes on technical subjects, interesting and instructive. The auditorium will be open to the various departments of the company for entertainments and lectures. Of the latter a number will be given by experts eminent in the various fields and on subjects in which the men are most interested.

**WOUNDED HIS GUEST.**

A Dispute With the Head Waitress Caused the Tragedy.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 18.—A bullet in his neck is the result of an argument James D. Walker had with the head waiter of the Hotel Mansard. Walker is a salesman for the E. A. Patterson Tobacco Co. and while stopping at the hotel, and the service at breakfast did not suit him. Calling the head waitress he made a complaint. It is said, and a dispute followed. During his progress Harry Price, manager of the hotel, entered the dining room and took part in the talk. Hot words followed and he fired a revolver, the bullet striking Walker in the neck. The wounded man was removed to a hospital at Huntington, W. Va., where his condition is pronounced critical. Price was placed under arrest.

**KILLED HIS BEDFELLOW.**

Louis Whitney Dreamed That He Was About To Be Shot.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Archibald Harris, employed by the Louisville Transfer Co., was killed at Ninth and Green streets by Louis Whitney, colored, and the motive in the crime is made that the bullet was fired by Whitney while he was asleep. Harris occupied a couch with Whitney. After the killing Whitney called a friend, a friend, and said that he was dreaming that he was about to be killed, and he shot in what he believed to be defense of his own life. Whitney was presented with a hammerless revolver Friday, and spent his spare time exhibiting the weapon to his friends. Other men say they heard Whitney talking in his sleep about the pistol.

**THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY.**

By States Kentucky Leads With 309 Nominations For the Prize.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—The age and numbers in the 22,000 Kentucky Futurity were announced as numbering 907 out of the 1,100 mares originally nominated. L. V. Harkness' Walnut Hall stock farm leads with 82 colts and fillies. At two-year-olds these foals will be eligible to contend in the Futurity. The Futurity proper will be trotted in 1908. By states Kentucky leads with 309 nominations and New York is second with 258.

**Four Hurt in Explosion.**

Middleboro, Ky., Dec. 18.—The explosion of a keg of powder at the Witoma mines probably seriously injured four men. They are Sam Lamm, Bob Parks, Will Hoskins and Ben Sharp. They were preparing to make a blast when the powder in the keg was ignited from one of their lamps.

**For Riffing the Mail.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—Joseph Croghan, a postal clerk, who was caught taking money from letters in the Lexington post office, was sentenced to serve one year imprisonment by the federal court at Catlettsburg and has been sent to Atlanta to serve his sentence.

**The Engagement Announced.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—The engagement of Miss Mattie Hodges to Nathaniel P. Rogers, of St. Paul, Minn., was announced here. The bride to be is one of the most charming young women of Central Kentucky, the daughter of the late Clifford John O. Hodges.

**Stole For Santa Claus.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—William Smith, 12, employed by Louis Angel, clothier, as office boy, was arrested charged with tapping the till. The boy admitted his guilt, but said he took the money to buy Christmas presents for his little brother and sister.

**Prisoner Escaped.**

Covington, Ky., Dec. 18.—William Claiting, who was held in the city last week, effected his escape in a daring manner. During the roll call, about 11 o'clock, the prisoner slipped out of his cell and walked from the place before the officers were aware.

**Refused Corrosive Attempts Suicide.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Because his wife refused to kiss him, after they had quarreled, Peter Rauscher drank an ounce of carbolic acid, a bottle of Eminent and cut his right wrist with a razor. The doctors say he will recover.

**A Mother at 11 Years.**

Mayking, Ky., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sallie Ellison, 11 years old, wife of James Ellison, a miner of Stonega, Va., gave birth to a daughter. Both are doing well. Many costly presents are being given her.

**Brother To Orient Sold.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—George W. Bissell, of Pittsburg, has bought of H. P. Headley a yearling colt by Oranmont, dam Beebe V. C., for a private price. The youngster is a full brother to Orient.

**Incendiary Fires.**

Paris, Ky., Dec. 18.—The large private store and counting house of Thomas Henry Clay, sr., burned, with a loss of about \$3,500. This is the sixth fire in ten days supposed to be of incendiary origin.

The Mexican government is giving attention to the problem of irrigating on a large scale.

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HANDKERCHIEFS	5c to 5c
NIGHT SHIRTS	10c
SHIRT WAISTS	15c to 25c
CHEMISETTES	5c to 15c
COATS	25c
WHITE VESTS	15c to 25c
PANTS	25c
TIES	3c to 5c
BLANKETS	25c to 50c
TABLE CLOTHS	10c to 25c
COUNTERPANES	40c to \$1
LACE CURTAINS	5c per lb.
FLAT WORK, IRONED	5c per lb.
FLAT WORK, ROUGH DRY	3c per lb.
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and nothing else, is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. Priest, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine, healthy babe and we are both doing nicely. I am still taking Cardui, and would not be without it in the house, as it is a great medicine for women."

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

ADAIR AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

### GRADYVILLE.

We had several days of rain last week.

L. S. Smith returned to Burkesville Tuesday.

H. A. Walker and wife, of Columbia, were the guests of L. C. Hindman and family Sunday.

G. T. Flowers was in Columbia Friday.

Mrs. Stephen Asper has been on the sick list for several days.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge filled his regular appointment at Union the 3rd Sunday with a very interesting discourse.

Mr. James Kemp, one of the best citizens in the Kemp community, has been in a very critical condition for several days.

Mr. S. C. Walkup, our up-to-date Tomb-stone man, delivered some work in Columbia last Wednesday.

Quite a number of our society people attended the recital at Columbia last Friday night.

Lowe Bros., of Columbia, passed through here last Thursday en route for Nell, to do some work for Brud Walker.

Mrs. Thos. Moss, of the Nell community, has been confined to her room for a week or more with fever.

Smith & Nell bought several fat cattle here last week at satisfactory prices.

Master Verna Grady received a \$5.00 bill from his cousin Verna Grady, of the Lone Star State last week, for a birthday present.

Mr. Lewis Moore's new dwelling will be completed in the near future.

H. C. Moss spent last Monday in Columbia on business.

Next week is Christmas, and we are all thankful that we are living, and that we have been blessed with a fruitful year.

Mr. Bill Rodgers, of Keltner, has the honor of producing the best burley tobacco that has been brought to this market this season. J. J. Hunter bought his crop at \$6 per hundred.

Thomas Dowell sold his crop of tobacco to J. J. Hunter last week for so many dollars. Your reporter has not been able to ascertain the price, however, the crop is estimated at 7,000 pounds.

Smith & Nell are on the Louisville market with a car load of cattle.

Miss Pearl Hindman, who has been visiting relatives at Holden, Mo., for the past month will return home in a day or so. Miss Pearl is slated to teach a winter school at this place. She is a young lady of many years experience and knows exactly what to do in the schoolroom.

Hon. L. C. Nell will leave in a few days for Frankfort.

Our town is daily improving. There are three or four houses going up at this time.

H. C. Walker bought a combined horse from Prof. J. W. Flowers, of Columbia, for \$100.

Please take notice, whoever borrowed Uncle Lewis Moore's work tools, will please return them when convenient.

Lee Shuffit, of Keltner, was in our midst last Friday, and reports every thing good in his section.

Dr. S. Crenshaw, of Columbia, passed through here last Sunday

en route for Edmontson.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday and in his usual manner delivered excellent sermons.

Mrs. R. B. Crissom, of Bliss, spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wilmore.

You know that a newspaper reporter is sometimes accused of reporting items that are not altogether correct. We have this to say, if you want to see the best jersey milk cow in the county step down to Rev. G. Y. Wilson's and see her milked and the butter that is produced daily from the milk.

Bro. and Sister Wilson tender their thanks to the good Methodist people of their work for the nice and good cook stove that was presented them a few days ago.

Austin Wilmore will leave in a short time for Bowling Green where he will take a business course.

J. J. Hunter has purchased 50,000 pounds of tobacco this season.

Miss Mattie Smith can not fill all the orders she has for fine turkeys, up to this time she has sold something near \$50 worth. Only a very few left.

Mr. Willie Bradshaw, formerly of this community, has been engaged in business in Scott county for the last few days, and was in our midst last Friday, when he informed our reporter that he was well pleased with his location, and he found the people where he resides much like the old Adair county people. Mr. Bradshaw will remain with his relatives through the holidays and then return to his business. Success to you Willie.

Mr. Lee Taylor, who is teaching an interesting school here, dismissed Friday until after the holidays. It goes without saying that Lee knows what to do in the school room.

Mr. P. H. Davis, of Portland, was transacting business in our town last Friday.

Wilmore & Moss have bought quite a lot of tobacco this season at prices from \$3 to \$5 per hundred.

Remember Gradyville Lodge of F. & A. M., will meet next Thursday, the 27th, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Mary Wilmore entertained her friends Misses Mary A. Hunter and Mollie Moss, last Thursday night.

Mr. A. J. Bridgewater, one of Edmontson's up-to-date business men, called in to see us while en route for Columbia last Friday, and informed us that business was good in his section, and he was gratified to know there would be a change in the county officers in his county. Call again Andy, we are always glad to see you.

Better Late Than Never

It would, of course, be best for you to be so careful about what, when and where you eat—as never to suffer from any dyspeptic or bowel trouble. But if you do slip up, and begin to suffer the consequences of indiscretions in diet, it is better to begin then, although late, to look after your digestion. At this stage of the game, the best thing to do is to take Dr. Caldwell's (taxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pure, digestive tonic, and acts on both stomach, liver, and bowels, curing permanently, and without bad after-effects, such dangerous diseases as constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, etc. Try it. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, and R. B. Wilson, Cane Valley.

### MILLTOWN

The children of Mr. Creed Pollard have the chicken pox.

Miss Kate Calhoun visited Miss Stella Conover, of near Columbia last week.

Mrs. L. M. Thomas and son sold N. M. Mercer a bunch of shoats at 33 cents.

A. Turner, of Columbia, a farm from N. M. Mercer for \$1,200.

There was a Christmas tree at Mr. Sherrod Hatcher's.

J. T. Mercer sold Browning Bros., 10 mule colts for \$650.

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Maddox, closed last Friday with 16 conversions. Miss Stella Conover's school at Sulphur Spring closed last Friday.

Wm Hindman sold a fine bunch of hogs to J. T. Mercer at 43¢ per pound.

Hershell Sherrill, book agent, is making a delivery this week.

### A Happy Home.

is made perfect, when perfect health reigns within its doors. This is insured by always keeping Dr. Caldwell's (taxative) Syrup Pepsin on hand, and father, mother and children taking a few doses at the least sign of stomach, liver or bowel trouble. Always reliable and cures. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, Columbia, and R. B. Wilson, Cane Valley.

### RUCBY.

People of this locality are very busy preparing their Christmas wood.

J. T. Feese, the produce man, was here the first of the week.

The meeting at this place, conducted by Revs. Wilson, Campbell and Jesse, is progressing nicely.

Mr. J. R. Gaston is very sick at this writing.

Mr. T. J. Rossion finished gathering corn Thursday and says he is earlier than usual.

Misses Lydia and Hattie Gilpin, of Sparksville, visited Miss Effie Gaston Saturday night.

Mr. Wm. Rupe is very sick at present.

Messrs Mayfield, P. V. Grissom and W. R. Lyon made their regular trips here last week.

Mr. Robert Simpson, of Breeding, passed through here Monday with a fine drove of turkeys.

Mr. Blair Rupe, who has been in Texas for the last twenty years, has returned to his native State and will locate near here.

Mr. Arthur Froedge and wife, of Breeding, visited the family of Mr. J. M. Shive Sunday.

Mr. Robert Royse has lately recovered his dwelling.

Mr. Henry Gaston, who has been confined to his room for several days with a burnt foot, is out again.

Mrs. Mary Cox died, Dec. 15, at her brother's, Mr. J. R. Royse. She was only confined to her room for a few days. Mrs. Cox was a very old lady, being in her 79th year.

### Dying of Fame

is in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Centrose, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at T. E. Paul's Drug store, price 50¢ and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

### PHIL.

Business is lively at our place.

The Columbia neck-yoke and single tree company will have their machinery running in a

few days. This firm has purchased quite a lot of timber.

The Grand Army Post, No. 209, met in regular session, Saturday evening, December 9, 1905, and elected the following officers for next year: John Patten, Commander; G. W. Gadberty, Lieutenant Commander; and Fountain Combett, Secretary.

Phil Tent, K. O. T. M., No. 115, of Phil. Ky., met in regular review Saturday evening, December 9, and elected officers for 1906; viz: Robt. Allen, Commander; R. A. Luttrell, R. K.

On the 13th, Miss Ella Allen and Mr. Joe Roberts were united in marriage. Our best wishes attend them.

Quince Jones, of Middleburg, was here on business last week. Lincoln Wells of Yosemite, was here last Wednesday.

E. L. Allen and G. W. Gadberty are on the sick list.

J. F. Gadberty is again buying hickory spokes.

R. L. Murphy, the stock man, of Liberty, was here last week, buying hogs and cattle for which he paid fair prices, according to quality.

### Appeals For Protection.

Your digestive organs appeal loudly for protection, when attacked by the microbes of fermented food, engendered in your stomach and bowels by dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation. This protection you can very easily extend to them, by taking a dose or two of Dr. Caldwell's (taxative) Syrup Pepsin. Will you do it? Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, Columbia, and R. B. Wilson, Cane Valley.

### JOPPA.

The farmers in this section are almost through gathering corn.

Misses Emma Strange and Addie Willis visited Miss Ida Reynolds, of Garlin, last Saturday night.

Miss Blanche Stotts, of Bliss, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Strange, at J. P. Willis' a few nights ago.

The school at Zion closes next Friday. Miss Strange, the teacher, has made many friends during her stay among us, and her pupils and friends are sorry to see her go.

Mr. G. A. young, who has been in a low state of health for some time, is not so well at this writing.

Miss Tina Brockman attended the Sannel-Hurt wedding last Wednesday.

Owen Young made a narrow escape one day this week. Some one had turned the water out of the boiler of his saw mill, and he had started a fire before he discovered the water was out, but fortunately no damage was done.

Mrs. J. P. Willis, who has rheumatism, improves very slowly.

### No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Bolls, etc., nothing is so effective as Busklen's Arnica Salve. It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas, Dec. 21. E. Paul's store.

### CADBERRY

"Uncle" Oliver McClister, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. Oliver McElroy and wife, of Esto, visited the family of P. T. Gadberty recently.

Chas. Sharp, who has been in the West for some time, is visiting his brother, Martin, near this place.

Rev. J. T. Roach filled his regular appointment at Pierce's chapel Sunday.

James Petty, of Inroad, was here this week.

### Kentucky Colonel.

Burglars at Garrettsburg.

Hopkinsville Elks gave a minstrel show.

Franklin County distilleries have begun operation.

There's a town called Tywapa in Hancock county.

Magazine club of Lawrenceburg has started for the season.

Somerset people talk of establishing a workhouse for convicted criminals.

Another vein of fine quality coal discovered in Goose creek Casey county.

Perry county is to be crossed by proposed Louisville & Northern railroad.

Lagrange will ring a curfew every night at 8 o'clock and kids must "skadoo."

A luna rainbow is said to have been seen by Madison people last Saturday night.

John Overby, of Hancock county, is credited with bagging 3 cones and 10 squirrels in one day.

Shelby County Farmers' Club to investigate condition of public roads with a view of bettering them.

James Neighbors, of Hillsboro, declares he is right about the matter, that there is going to follow a mild winter.

From the number of eagles reported killed in various portions of the State there must have been an "abundant crop."

Boyle, Marion, Mercer and Washington county farmers talk of an organization to demand of the Legislature a dog tax law.

Little Priscilla, daughter of Judge B. G. Williams, of Frankfort, fell from a "Flying Dutchman" and broke her nose.

Dug Morrow, of Nebo, Hopkins county, fell from horse and the horse then fell on him. If he recovers he will be crippled for life.

Capt. R. H. Searce has purchased a saloon in Lawrenceburg and in a card published says he "will make it up-to-date in every particular."

Anderson county school teachers who fail to attend Teachers' Association meeting must forfeit balance of pay due them, so says the Superintendent.

C. D. Lyon has resigned position with Citizens' Bank of Lawrenceburg, to accept appointment of Receiving Teller in Bank of North America, Chicago.

Tyrone, Anderson county, has voted a tax of 50 cents on the hundred for the establishment of a graded school.

Dr. J. W. F. Parker donated a lot on which a ward school is to be built in Somerset. The school will be named for him.

Fred Sutterin, of Frankfort, attempted to ford a swollen stream in Henry county. He jumped and saved himself but horse and survey were not found until the next day.

Lawrenceburg people kicking because electric lights are not turned on earlier "these December days."

Henry Holderman, farmer of Washington county, rested his gun against the fence while he climbed over. Dog knocked it down and Holderman was carried home minus a foot.

C. G. Fleming, farmer of Goshen, Anderson county, attempted to get a horse up that he was driving and which had fallen down in Salt river. He fell over the dash board and while he and the horse struggled in the water Fleming had part of his face kicked off.

### Christmas.

Miss Zora Haskins, who has been a faithful helper in the home of the writer for 17 years, will leave for Springfield, Ill., on 1st of January. We regret to give Zora up, and hope she will be blessed and prospered in the change. She has been a blessing to our home and we will always feel an interest in her welfare wherever she goes.

Miss Mary Williams, has been sick for a few weeks but has about recovered. She did not have typhoid as was first suspected but had malarial fever.

Z. T. W.

Every time that cotton rises to a price greater than that at which the spinners were able to get for long a time to keep it by shrewd manipulation of the market, there is brought out the old threat of new fields to be exploited for its production. India, Egypt, Africa and all the tropical countries are paraded as the future rivals of this country. Then just as surely as the price recedes no more is heard of the new fields until another boost in the markets. The same racket is now coming into vogue among the Tobacco monopolists. As with cotton, there is a persistent war upon the producers, by all possible kinds of combinations to force growers to sell at low figures. To this now is added the cotton buyers' strategem, the threat of new fields for the growth of the weed. Besides the advantage of the reciprocity treaty with Cuba and free trade with Porto Rico, we now have the bugaboo of Philippine tobacco, as alleged to be raised by Chinese coolie labor, as if such labor could go to the Philippines any more than it can here.

Still later, it is given out that South Africa is to be a great field for tobacco culture. In a magazine published in London, called "South Africa," for exploiting industries in that country, there lately appeared an illustration of very thrifty tobacco plants growing there, with the claim that in quality the product was equal to the best American. But all these expedients bid fair to have the same fate with the devices for scaring the cotton planters. If there were other countries capable of becoming rivals of America in the production of these staples, the fact would hardly have remained dormant until this late date.—Courier-Journal.

### A Bad Sores

Some day you will get a bad sore when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constiveness, etc. Guaranteed at T. E. Paul's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

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Tinwork, Woodwork and all kinds of repairing a specialty.

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### RUBBER TIRE

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Campbellville, Ky. CLARK & PARSON, May 20, 1905.

G. R. Feese lost a fine saddle mare the 15th, caused by eating cane. She was valued at \$150.

T. J. Russell bought, of J. B. Watson, a store house, and lot, for \$500.